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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1096
By Davis (Wash)

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gray School and its administration and faculty on the school's recognition by the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence and for their commitment to excellence in education.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding administrators and teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, the administration and faculty of Gray School comprise one such estimable group of educators, who have distinguished themselves as professional educators of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Gray School was one of only twelve schools in the nation to receive National Teacher Appreciation Day special recognition from the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence; and

WHEREAS, the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence is a partnership created by the Education Leaders Council and the National Council on Teacher Quality to

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identify and reward outstanding teachers for their unparalleled dedication and exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, Gray School received a certificate of recognition from the Education Leaders Council, the National Council on Teacher Quality, and a special gift for all the members of the administration and faculty; and

WHEREAS, the Gray School administration and faculty truly epitomize the ideal of the dedicated educator; they are wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and recognize Gray School and its administration and faculty on their special recognition by the American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence on National Teacher Appreciation Day and their unwavering commitment to excellence in education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.